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Thanks Lisa – very interesting.

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**From:** Berrios, Lisa <Berrios.Lisa@epa.gov>  
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Scott,

Scott Clow shared the article below re the denial of pebble mine permit with NTC just an hour or so ago. There's a link to the EIS material in the article; I've attached the ROD to this email. In summary, it says:

## **2.0 SUMMARY OF DECISION**

### **2.1 USACE's DECISION SUMMARY**

USACE evaluated the application as documented in this ROD and determined that the proposed discharge does not comply with the 404 (b)(1) Guidelines. In addition, the proposed project is contrary to the public interest.

<https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2020/11/25/trump-administration-denies-permit-for-pebble-mine/>.

Thanks

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